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Japanese Patent Publication No. 01-239486 recites an output response compressor.

Japanese Patent Publication No. 03-002579 recites a method and device for logic circuit test using compressed data. Japanese Patent Publication No. 05-215816 recites an information processing device. Japanese Patent Publication No. 11-030646 recites a semiconductor integrated circuit and test circuit to be comprised therein.

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